Sinclair`s forcing their 62 stations to run "Stolen Honor", and not run a "pro-Kerry" piece (just like when they did not air Ted Koppel) is a clear example of why media consolidation is dangerous.

Sinclair, like FOX, MSNBC, etc, uses the airwaves free of charge and are, or should be, required to serve the public interest. Instead, we often get more of what's good for their bottom line (ie make big money fast) than our democracy, or republic, for tat matter. We should have more of local people and more accurate discussions of issues that matter.

Media ownership regulation should be strengthened, not tightened, and Sinclair`s partisan actions, are clearly show why the license renewal process should involve more than a postcard.